



# JEFFERS LANDING TARGET AREA

FACT SHEET

JANUARY 2007

## DESCRIPTION.....

The former Jeffers Landing Target Area site is located in the Township of Egg Harbor, New Jersey. The Department of the Navy leased the 52.8 acre site from a private owner in 1942. It was used as a glide and dive bombing range by Naval aircraft from the Atlantic City Naval Air Station (Bader Field). The lease was terminated in late 1945 or early 1946 and the site was reverted back to the original owner. Since the late 1940s the former target site has been sold four times. The current owner is the W.C.C. Corporation. The site is a tidal marsh and is not currently in use. This property is known or suspected to contain military munitions and explosives of concern (e.g. unexploded ordnance) and therefore may present an explosive hazard.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.....

The Jeffers Landing Target Area site is located in New Jersey's 1<sup>st</sup> district.

## AUTHORIZATION.....

The Jeffers Landing Target Area site is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 authorized that program.

## STATUS.....

The Corps plans to perform a site investigation of the former Jeffers Landing Target Area site. The Site Specific Work Plan for the Jeffers Landing Target Area site has been developed and a Technical Project Planning (TPP) meeting was held with interested stakeholders. A TPP Memorandum was issued and accepted by meeting attendees. The TPP Memorandum addresses issues discussed by the stakeholders and the findings in the Memorandum will be used as the bases for finalizing the Site Specific Work Plan.

Current Issues:

- Finalize Site Specific Work Plan

Future Planned Activities:

- Perform a site investigation of the former Jeffers Landing Target Area and document our findings.

## PROJECT

### COST.....

Estimated Federal Cost	\$160,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total	\$160,000

### CONTACT.....

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